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Chronology of Events

Wang Replacement of Vydec

19 Feb 1981 - Request received in ADP&EB/PD/OL.

21 Feb 1981 - Called DO/WP [] and requested statement as to actual IMS requirements to support sole source. STAT

25 Feb 1981 - C/ADP advised by IMS that [] is gathering info. STAT 5

3 Mar 1981 - Called [] she is to return call. STAT

6 Mar 1981 - Spoke with []. She advised that Wang is needed to support future requirements. Was advised to prepare statement why only Wang WPs acceptable. STAT

19 Mar 1981 - C/PD and C/ADP&EB meet with IMS Staff. IMS advised to provide info to support sole source.

26 Mar 1981 - C/IMS restates Wang request.

27 Mar 1981 - C/PD advises C/ADP&EB to hold up Wang.

30 Mar 1981 - IMS advised of need for sole source justification.

2 Apr 1981 - DO/WP requests C/ADP to hold up Wang requisition.

14 Apr 1981 - C/ADP MFR confirming above. Copy sent to IMS.

23 Apr 1981 - [] called, confirmed receipt of C/ADP MFR dated 14 April. Said he would follow up. STAT

30 Apr 1981 - [] called, stated he understood what was required. Would follow up. STAT

7 May 1981 - [] meeting with Logistics. STAT

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

14 APR 1981

FROM:

Chief, ADP & Engineering Branch, PD/OL

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SUBJECT: IMS Word Processing Requisitions

REFERENCE: A. 2633-81-0120
B. 2634-81-0022
2634-81-0022
2634-81-0030

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1. The above requisitions are for Wang word processing equipment, associated items and services to support DDO activities.

2. Reference A is supported by a classified memorandum dated 16 March 1981 to C/PD/OL from C/IMS/DO stating that there exists a critical need for Wang equipment. Based upon this statement, and in accordance with PD/IMS agreement, this action has been consummated. No other information was provided by DO to support this action.

3. Reference B is supported by a memo from C/IMS/DO to, and through, D/ODP/DDA requesting Wang equipment, including an OIS 140 CPU to replace Vydec equipment on a cost savings basis to allow for testing and development of word processing concepts consistent with DO future plans. Per joint understanding of C/PD/OL and C/IMS/DO, and request of DO/WP, no action is being taken on this request pending further DO action.

4. The following represents assumption and a plan of action, based upon PD/DO agreement to support these two requests.

A. Both requests are for lease of word processors on an interim basis pending the availability of a single source word processing vendor under an Agency wide requirements contract. ODP is now preparing a statement of requirements to accommodate the RFP projected for FY81.

B. DO will complete a WP study of the type set forth in [redacted] to justify its request (Reference A). DO will also provide its generic requirements and supporting data sufficient to justify the selection of Wang equipment, and the rejection of other WPE for both requisitions. (Ref A and B).

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C. The DO product generated in B, above, will be routed through ODP applications for appropriate review and coordination to PD consistent with the Agency management/acquisition process in effect for word processors.

D. Upon completion of the above, PD will take action as appropriate and necessary in support of Reference B.

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26 MAR 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics, DDA

FROM:

Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

SUBJECT:

Justification for Wang Systems

REFERENCES:

- A. dated 16 March 1981
- B. dated 22 January 1981

The Wang systems requested in reference A are interim solutions to critical DO Headquarters requirements. Wang systems meet the requirements for DO applications. While we agree that other word processing systems, i.e., Lanier, CPT, NBI, etc., are also fine systems for many of our applications, we would like to evaluate Wang too with a goal of selecting the best system that will meet most requirements both at Headquarters and in the field. The requirements cited in the references can be met by Wang and also give us an ideal opportunity for evaluation in live operational environments.

The request submitted in reference B serves several purposes. Initially, it will replace outdated Vydec equipment with Wang terminals at reduced costs and provide sufficient CPU resources to support the Wangs in IMS offices. Secondly, the equipment will allow IMS, on behalf of the Directorate, to evaluate and test Wang systems applications software against a broad spectrum of Headquarters and field requirements.

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22 JAN 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Data Processing, DDA

FROM:

Chief, Information Management Staff, DO

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SUBJECT: Request for WANG OIS 140, Model 1

Bruce,

Attached is a Form 2420 for a WANG OIS 140, Model 1 system to replace the VYDEC 1400T's in IMS/Plans Branch and to expand the CPU in the Publications and Procedures Branch to accommodate Plans. The contract on the VYDEC's is expiring and it makes good sense to replace them at this time with a system consistent with our plans for the future. The OIS 140 will also permit us to do some testing and development of office automation concepts and applications by providing compatibility and an electronic mail capability among the three branches of MPG and the IMS and MPG front offices. The entire system will be leased for less than the cost of the VYDEC's we now have. Forms 2420 to cancel the VYDEC's and WPS-30 CPU are also attached.

All three branches already have word processors and this is simply a replacement system, with cost savings, that will link them with their chain of command, and will serve as a demonstration project for future systems in the Directorate. It is assumed that no further justification is required. The security survey has been completed and the installation approved.

Your assistance in expediting this request will help us stay ahead of the burgeoning interest in word processing in the DO and the onslaught of requests for support. Four divisions have now requested that they be surveyed for word processors.

Attachments: a/s

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